## The Messenger.

ENDOW THE UNIVERSITY.

The genuine friends of the university desire to see the alumni and friends endowing it liberally. Why not? Can they not do it? Northern people with money know much of the utility and pleasure of giving to endow libraries, benevolent homes and institutions of learning. The trouble in North Carolina is and has been that there is among certain religionists a decided and aggressive opposition to supporting state schools by general taxation. Of course the whole system is one from foundation to turret. It includes the common schools that are supported by general taxation, the intermediary and the highest, culminating in the noble university. Every time a new legislature meets the president of the university must betake himself to Raleigh to become a pertinacious lobblist and interviewer. He must be instant in season and out of season to secure that annual appropriation, and it is a very disagreeable necessity and duty. We have no doubt that Dr. Alderman would have continued in the presidency if he had not been so worried and humiliated by the necessities of nursing and importuning members of the legislature to continue the so much needed appro; jation. While Virginia gives \$40,000 and North Carolina \$25,000, it is not necessary for the head man of the former to give his nights and days to the securing of the annual gift of the state. It is pitiable to see the venerable university driven to such extremities, every other year to secure a small appropriation of the trustee would do their duty they would have it endowed, and thus causing the humiliation to be avoided. There are over 50,000 voters (democrats) who do not wish to give the appropriation.

#### TO BE REMEMBERED.

Remember that it is a republican lie, pure and simple, that the proposed suffrage amendment to be voted upon in August-less than two months hence-does deprive white men of the right to vote. It does not and cannot disfranchise a solitary white voter in North Carolina. Sections fourth and fifth settle that question clearly and completely. So do not allow yourself to be deceived by black radical lies. Be a white man and know better.

and you must pay it whether you vote or not. Remember farther that it is due on 1st September in one year and payable the next year by the 1st of March. There are six months between the time it is due and the time when it must be paid, and whether you ever vote or not.

Remember that the poll tax law does not reach any man who is passed his fiftieth year. There is no poll tax law for him. So his voting has nothing to do whatever with the poll tax law. His voting or not voting is not in the least degree dependent on the poll tax for the law is not intended to affect him in the least degree. So when the ignorant or designing liar tells y otherwise say to him-"Get thee behind me, Satan!"

Remember farther that a man under fifty is reached by the poll tax law but he is not compelled to pay it if he is not able to pay whether by reason of physical infirmity or poverty; and the commissioners of the county can excuse him. In this way he has no poll tax to embarrass him in any way, and he can vote irrespective of the law. So let no liar deceive you for the law is plain and direct. Who then must pay and who can vote? The man under fifty, who is neither too infirm nor too poor to pay, is to pay the poll tax as above set forth, and by 1st March preceding the election day following. All men of sense and character will recognize the wisdom, the necessity and the mercy of the law. No man who can pay should be allowed to live under a civil government that protects him in life, liberty and property who does not pay a tax-a poll tax. The people of North Carolina who are burden-bearers will indorse that law whether he is a rich man or a poor man. It a wise provision that readily commends itself.

### ANOTHER RADICAL SCARE CROW.

One of the favorite falsehoods of the active, pertinacious liars is that the proposed amendment disfranchises all whites who can not read and write progressive ideas. The first presiany section of the constitution after the year of 1908. Of course the liars know better than this. They state this with the law before them. They are not all fools as well as liars who hatch out this deliberate, wicked falsehood with which to bamboozle ignorance and make votes against the white race and to the injury of the state. People who can read and are not stark fools know that the amendment makes no such exaction. If it does it will be speedily amended. But there is really no warrant or justification for such a monstrous fabrication. That part of section five that the liars pretend to rely upon for htsi gross misstatement

"Provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1 1908. The general assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such per sons shall be entitled to register and vote in all elections by the people in this state unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided,

tax as required by law.'

There is not a word said looking to depriving any man of any color or previous condition who could vote prior to 1867 or on January 1 of that year. All these voters must register prior to 1st December, 1908, and thus registering they can vote unchallenged and unawed. In other words, there is no restraint upon their right to vote save only the poll tax law. The question of whether they can read or write is not in it at all. It is a pity to se human nature so fallen and mean as to trump up a lie like that now paraded all about in order to scare, deceive and capture trusting ignorance.

#### PRESIDENT ALDERMAN'S AD-DRESS.

The farewell address at the university commencement last week of President Alderman who soon retires, was very choice, elegant production and contains impressive thought and rhetorical felicities. In 1900, people are saying and writing of Dr. Alderman the Messenger wrote of him three and six or more years ago. We long ago emphasized and lauded his superb platform gifts, and especially commended him as a lecturer. We have also several times claimed for him high and noble gifts as a writer of speeches. He well understands the and graduated system of state education. In this particular he is not at the tail-end of the educational procession but rides in the band wagon. We make one inspiring and impressive ex-

tional system is a fine piece of work as difficult as it is essential to democracies. Let us make no patchwork job of this great subject. We have litically). They voted solidly for the been struggling with it for sixty years, but intelligent study of the whole subject has not been made since Archibald D. Murphey submitted his celebrated report in 1816. A good public school system is our supremest need and I may say with Jefferson that as my first plea in life was for public schools, latest plea here shall be for them also, but the university is as much a part of this system as the log school house. The point for the coming educational statesman, (and that wholesome variety of statesmen has indeed arisen among us.) to see and to act upon is the intimate relation between higher and lower schools, and to afford them co-ordinate growth. The university is the dynamo, the public school the incandescent light. To spend all the money on the dynamo | terred. Negro officials everywhere, in and neglect to provide for any lamps would be a crime for any community but to spend it all on the lamps and neglect to provide for the dynamo would be a farce. I believe the new governor and the general assembly would act wisely to appoint a commis-Remember that the poll tax is a law, sion to study and report in great detail on this great question before our educational policy hardens into law and becomes fixed for generations."

#### HOME FOLKS.

Dr. Verrable has been connected with the university for eighteen years North Carolina schools of importance are manned by natives of other states. What is the matter with education in North Carelina that it cannot fft men for presidencies?

Capt. Claude B. Denson, who is native of Virginia, we think, and speech-builder of gifts, is praised for his excellent and elequent address, delivered before thousands of people at the unveiling of the monument erected to the North Carolina dead at Winchester, Va.. It was agreat and patriotic gathering, and the orator was well chosen. The Winchester two dailies, the Star and the News+Item, laud his performance.

We suppose the organizing of clubs is being pushed. It must be done There is the strongest possible reason for making a most thorough canvass in every county and in every township. The white radical gang aided by the Butler faction are imitating the Mormons now, and are treading around the townhips visiting all the ignorant. unlettered whites spreading their lies as they go. You must this year fight the devil with fire.

Col. Burgwyn in his excellent address at the university in presenting the "Carr Building," said that "not a building, not an endowment-with one exception and that in reality attributable to a North Carolinian-has been given to this institution by any but a son of North Carelina; and the greatest progress made by the university has been made under the presidency of When he spoke he did not know what would happen as to electing a sucto Dr. Alderman, and hence that "there was a time Carolina for men dent of this institution was a northern man. To-day our sister states look to us when they want a president for their university." Four out of six leading institutions are manned by men from other states. We hope the Colonel is correct in saying of North Carolin's independence that it has "ceased to fight under the banner of other states. Her 'golden leafed' tobacco is no longer stamped as 'Virginia Bright.' She no longer charges Cemetery Heights under Virginia generals. We have learned not to rely upon the foreign population but to call upon our own people, the present English stock on the continent. Not to to bring succor to a wounded comrade wait for outside capital to come to us, but to bring it to us in exchange for 'our manufactured products."

Spencer Adams, the foul-mouthed judge that slandered the best men in North Carolina, has just added to his sort of laurels by insulting with wanton cruelty a crippled young man at Burlington. There is great indignation there over the disgraceful occur-

such persons shall have paid their poll rence. An account in the News and Observer sent from Burlington, says:

"Mr. Crowson, editor of the News is a cripple, and goes on crutches. He says he went to the boarding house to get his dinner, and sat down and soon Spencer B. Adams republican candidate for governor came in and recognized him as a newspaper man, who had unearthed some of his rascality while editor of the Milton Herald, took occasion to insult him knowing that he was unable to defend himself against the insults. He knew Crowson personally and without any allusion to the parade, said the little scoundrel editors of the co would now no doubt lie and swear that there were only two or three white men in the parade."

#### A PRACTICAL LESSON FROM WARREN.

The suffrage amendment is needed, is wise, is just, for the betterment of the human race. It will clean up a vast amount of wrong, restore order and confidence and bring peace to the races. Warren county is a badly afflicted county, for it is negro ridden, The negroes nearly double the whites in numbers, Mr. Marion Newsom, a highly respectable and intelligent citizen living in the Littleton section, some months ago wrote to the Raleigh News and Observer as to the conditions prevailing. At the last election there was a populist, a republican and a democratic registrar in his townsignal importance of a regulated ship. He was the last named, He gives what he saw. He says:

"On election day every populist voted the democratic ticket, and every republican voted the republican ticket, After all had voted and before the sun had gone down, I told the crowd pres-"The construction of a true educa- ent that I was neither a populist nor a son of a populist, but that I saw that day the negro cut his own throat wofollowing:

White (negro) for congress. Williamson ,negro) for solicitor. Henderson (negro) for senate. Wright (negro) for the house. Thornton (negro) for register. Williams (negro) for treasurer. Boyd (negro) for commissioner. Nicholson (negro) for magistrate. Hudgins (negro) for magistrate. Ransom (negro) for magistrate. Palmer (negro) for coroner. Ail of the above were elected save

solicitor and treasurer.' That is the way it was down in the fine old county of Warren, in whose soil the remains of the distinguished old Senator Nathaniel Macon are inall offices, thick like the locusts of Egypt, devouring and destroying, and as Mr. Newsom says, "cutting their own throats." Look at that list of barbarians who were placed over the white people of a county that for six generations had been distinguished for their wealth, intelligence and fidelity to pure democratic principles and institutions. Was it not time for the whites to move out in 1898 in a determined fight for white government and honest officials? Of the servility and general prostration of the negroes to their bosses, Mr. Newsom gives this as how it has been all along im Warren:

"They attended every political meeting, night and day; they fill the court room at every court; they are afraid to vote any other ticket except what their bosses offer them. The negro, if allowed to vote, will want more and more offices, more and more power. They never thought of a negro as being the person to hold the taxes paid in by the white people, and pay the white ladies of our county their school orders; and this county is no exception to the counties east of us."

Atlanta has many Chinamen, Some of them are intelligent and can be interviewed! The Atlanta Journal has been trying its hand with them relative to the "Boxers," the secret society now troubling China. They are said to number 4,000,000 and have been in existence for 200 years. So they are no new thing under the sun. The Celestials tell the Journal that the Chinamen object to foreign missionaries and that the society has the approval of the dowager empress, who wants old laws to remain in force. We learn from them that the term "Boxers" is derived from the Chinese words "yee-hochuan." That is the local term by which the "Boxers" are known in

"Yee" means righteousness; "ho" means harmony, and "chuan" means fists in plain English.

The yee-ho-chuan, or Boxers, is a society. They stand for "old things" in China, and are dead against the Bow Wun Wut, or reform party, which stands for "new things."

The "Boxers" then, stand behind the empress dowager, who represents the old regime of the Celestials, and it is believed that she secretly sympathizes with their atrocious methods.'

In the New York Journal Walter Howard writes at length of Stephen Crane, the young journalist of New Jersey who recently died. We confess that his writings, such as we read, did not engage our admiration, although he was brilliant, dashing, out of the common. He was disappointing to his friends. His "Red Badge of Courage" gave him a fine send off. Mr. Howard gives one view of him that is both touching and heroic. He writes:

"In Cuba and Porto Rico Crane was always on the firing line. He was brave without pretense. He was then a sufferer from physical ills that would have kept any other man at home. But, with all this, I have known him, quiet and uncomplaining, to trudge twelve miles in a scorching sun over marsh and mountain, forgetting the report of the battle he had witnessed of the pen."

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BREVITIES.

A glance at a day's news will satisfy your broad-gauged fellow that there is no such thing as natural depravity but it is all social peace and happiness. Women in St. Louis rioting and attacking and maltreating other women. When a newspaper of the type and malignity of the Boston Transcript villifies North Carolina we let it now as unworthy of notice. Hitherto we have had occasion to refer to some of its ignorant blatant slanders.

Amelie Rives Chanler got a divorce from her husband and now draws \$200,000 from his estate as "dower interests."

There is scarcely a doubt that the rich men are republicans-the trustsand give "big money" to the corrupt campaign fund. Lying and denying will deceive none but a fool.

Some one in the Detroit Free Press has "a pome" on "That Dreadful Telephone. It concludes as follows:

"I really cannot hear. Is it Mary anyhow?

Your voice sounds rather queer.' "No, it isn't your sweet Mary, You'd best creep in your shell, It's one who knows you better-The same old squint-eyed Nell."

Some fool negroes in Philadelphia have started a negro party and will cominte candidates for president and vice president, etc. They cam not accomplish anything for their race in this movement. They will antagonize all parties and never elect their men. The southern negroes of serme will hardly attach themselves to such an unwise movement we would suppose. Is it meant to be a serious undertaking? The prejudice will deepen.

We can but share in a view presented by the Atlanta Journal relative to certain conditions in the south. Recently northern manufacturers have been advertising in southern newspapers for factory hands to go to New England. There is a far reaching design in this perhaps. They may be seeking to make southern working people dissatisfied with their wages. New Englanders were telling the world that the south had no good cotton factory labor. Now they would like to pay them higher wages and take them. But we are not concerned with that. Mr. C. C. Houston writes as to"When the South will be Prosperous." We make an intelligent and not untimely

"Wage-earners are the great circuating medium of this country, and in exact ratio as they receive in wages and pay out to merchants, landlords, etc., is the volume of business increased. If the actual workers are not well paid, there can be no prosperity, for they are consumers as well as prolucers, and the greater their purchasng power, the greater the prosperity of the community. Therefore, it is no cheap labor that will make the south more prosperous, but labor paid for a a rate that will enable them to become patrons of the mercantile institutions of our cities—something more than what is necessary to a mere existence. Instead of proclaiming that the south is a country of cheap labor, long hours of toil and destitute of "obnoxious" labor laws, which is to advertise that we are not progressive, rather let us say that we have expert workmen, that wages ought to be equitable, and that here should be laws guaranteeing protection to labor.

### DEMOCRATS MUST WORK.

Hard Work Necessary for Victory in August-Good Work of White Supremacy Clubs-Splendid Wheat Crops on State Farms-Annual Report of Insurance Commissioner Young.

> Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., June 9.

Francis D. Winston, who is in charge of the organization of white supremcy clubs, says that up to date these have been organized in 75 of the 97 counties. He said: "There is deep in terest in these clubs. In every county where there are clubs the situation is more satisfactory. They are the most potent factor. People in the country are busy and often cannot attend the speakings, but the clubs reach them." It is the opinion that the democrats have harder work to do to win in this campaign than in that of 1898, but that this knowledge will only nerve them

o greater effort. The agricultural department officials vere delighted today at receiving noice that by act of congress the postage on their monthly bulletin is now at newspaper rates. Fourteen thousand

Some more members of the legislature arrived today. The almost universal opinion among them is that the session, which begins at noon next Tuesday, will not continue more than three days, and that then there will be recess until the last week in July. The wheat harvest at the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river will begin next week. It will be the best crop ever grown there, it is claimed. There is even talk of forty bushels to

The state charters the Asheboro Machine Company, at Asheboro, cap-

tal \$5,000. The Wake county democratic convention was held here today. The primary a week ago settled the question as to most of the candidates, but did not as to the state senator. Judge H. B. Stevens will hold a

pecial term of New Hanover criminal court next week. The first annual report of J. R. Young, insurance commissioner, was issued last evening. It is in the shape of advance sheets. Up to April 1, 1899, there were 129 companies doing business in the state. On account of the Craig "investigation" act fourteen withdrew. Some others entered. The number now is 149. The receipts to the state for the twelve months aggregate

\$95,514, or more than \$12,000 in excess of any year previous. FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. Traverse City, Mich., June 9.-The boiler in Charles F. Reed's saw mill, five miles west of Fife Lake, exploded early today, killing three men and injuring ten others.

A PLEASANT COACHING PARTY

Mr. McMillian Entertains at the Hote LaFayette-The Republican Candidate for Governor-Fifty Happy Children-Bulletin of Brevities.

Correspondence of the Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., June 8. The dinner given at the Hotel La-

Fayette, in honor of Miss Pearl Mc-Millan, of this city, and Miss Bliss, of Savannah, by Mr. Thomas McMillan, a native of Fayetteville and now one of the most successful business men of Georgia, was one of the most elegant and elaborate social "functions" of many seasons in this city. It was served in the private diningroom of the Hotel LaFayette, with all the artistic accompaniments of beautiful table ornaments and profuse tloral decorations, in course from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, p. m., and was enjoyed by the following party: Mr. Thomas McMillan, presiding with graceful cordiality; Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, Misses Pearl McMillan, Mamie Bliss, Martha Brown, Sarah Brown, Lottie Thornton, Mamie Alexander, Janie McKethan, Fannie Dockery; E. H. Williams, A. H. Mc-Geachey, J. C. Thomson, J. R. Brady, Thomas Green, A. S. Rose, J. C. Gorham, E. F. Pemberton.

A Moomlight ride behind spirited teams closed the evening entertain-

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, republican candidate for governor, addressed a crowd of about 125 persons in the court room yesterday, of whom at last seventy-five were negroes, and the remuinder pretty equally divided between white republicans and democrats. He was introduced by ex-Judge R. P. Buxton, and his speech was a very good exposition of the cause of which he is advocate; but, as it is a very weak cause, it could not be a strong speech, and his arguments against the amendment were signally lacking in force. Judge Adams is dignified and pleasant in bearing and address, and received close attention from his audience.

Miss Fannie Hunter yesterday entertained more than fifty of her young friends at the home of her parents, the "Wayside Daisy Farm" on Harrington Hill. The little folks took dinner at fresco in the beautiful green surrounding the residence, and returned home at sunset in wagons and carriages, tired out but happy.

The city fire department has just received a new hose wagon from a Louisville manufacturing firm-light, handsome, and built for speed and strength, though weighing omy 750 pounds. The chief of the department will reorganize the teams, assigning the seniors to wagon service, and the juinors to the hand reels.

The veterans are out today at "Bonnie Doon," the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Holt, which they were invited to make their rendezoons this year in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bethel. fought on the Yorktown Peninsula by General Magruder June 19th, 1861.

Yesterday evening was devoted to democratic meetings and speaking throughout the county, all the principal points where voters could be reached having been covered by appointments for local speakers by Mr. H. L. Cook, chairman of the county executive committee. Heavy showers diminished the attendance greatly at most points, but there was no lack of interest in the purpose for which they were called together.

Miss Kate Harlow very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at the family residence last evening, the gathering being complimentary to her guests, Misses Stevenson, of New Bern, and Hodges, of Wilson.

Colonel Thomas S. Lutterloh, an aged and much esteemed citizen of Fayetteville, was suddenly taken very ill this morning at the office of his son, Mr. Herbert Letterion, on Donaldson street. 'He was conveyed to his residence on Haymount, and his many friends hope that the attack will not

prove serious Captain E. P. Powers, United States commissioner, has been very ill at his home for the past few days, but at last accounts his condition was some-

what more favorable. Mr. E. H. Jennings, of the extensive southern tobacco house of Helme & Co., has been confired to his house on Gillespie street for some days with a serious throat affection. His friends are numerous here, who have heard of his illness with much concern. Major Charles Haigh is visiting Concord, on the occasion of the re-

union of confederate veterans-Cantain R. A. Southerland was in Wilmington yesterday, on account of the critical illness of his brother.

A GEORGIA LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged for Assaulting Tw White Girls in Their Bed Room.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.-Simon Adams, a negro 20 years of age, was ynched just outside the city limits this morning. He was strung up by a chain and his body, after being riddled with bullets, was brown into the river. Adams last night forced an enerance into a room in the residence of copies are issued. Owing to the high E. H. Almond, who 'ives ten miles rate of postage the size of the Busletin from Columbus, and attempted to asaalt his two daughters. Their screams aroused Mr. Almond, who found the nagro hiding in a closet. Adams was started for Columbus, but before reaching there was captured by

> HANNA TO RUN THE CAMPAIGN Washington, June 9.-It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself . s chairman of the republican national committee and will conduct the coming campaign. The only thing which can change this programme, it is said, is some change for the worse in the senator's health

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A LABOR FOR LOVE. The Opelika, (Ala) Post of the 8th contains the following:

"General James H. Laure has just sent to the University Publishing compony the last of his lage collection of likenesses of officers and men taken during the war in Confederate uniform, to illustrate his "sketch" of the Twentieth North Carolina, which was his old regiment. The "Sketch" was written and the collection undertaken at the request of Judge Walter Clark. of the supreme court of North Carolina, who has been anthorized to sol cit sketches of all the regiments fu nished by North Carolina to the Con federacy and have them published at the state's expense in two large hand-

somely bound volumes. "North Carolina is justly proud her brave sons who were "First Bethel and last at Appomattox." During the war she had her own blockade runner the steamer "Advance" to bring in supplies for them while they were battling for the rights of the whole south. She also had her "Rolls of Honor"-records of those brave sons -which were verified twice a year by an officer sent to the front. Since the war she has had these rolls published in four bound volumes and they are now known as "Moore's Roster of North Carolina Troops." Other southern states might profit by her exam-

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BIG BANKRUPT SUIT.

Norfolk, Va., June 9.-Through his attorneys T. Frank Bownell, of New York, trustee for the creditors of Henry Hoffneimer, petitioner in bankruptcy proceedings now pending in the-United States court for the southern district of New York, to-day brought suit in equity against Alexander Hoffheimer in the city circuit cour \$400,000, the same representing claims of the bankrupt's creditors. The suit is brought for the purpose of gaining possession of valuable prof erty in the city of Norfolk and in N folk and Princess Anne counties which Henry Hoffheimer is alleged to have conveyed to his brother, Alexander Hoffheimer, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

WILL BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT, New Orleans, June 9.-A large posse of citizens is reported to have located Noah Pritchard, the negro murderer of Ralph Marler, at East Feliciana. Pritchard, it is reported, led his pursuers a bloody chase, having shot and fatally wounded Forest Ville Reit one of the posse. The sheriff of West Feliciana, was also wounded. Pritchard probably will be lynched.

BATTLESHIPS AT NORFOLK. Norfolk, June 9 .- The United States pattleships Massachusetts and Indiana arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from League Island navy yard. They were taking on coal to-day, preparatory to salling for Newport, to join Admiral Farquhar's fleet for maneuver at sea.

ANTI-JEW DISTURBANCES. Graudenz, West Prussia, June 11-A battalion of infantry has been sent to Konitz, about fifty miles northwest of this place, where, owing to the mysterious murder of a school boy. have been for several weeks pas semitic disturbances, which culm yesterday in serious excesses and the destruction of a synagogue.